

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
James D. Marks et al.

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For: INTERACTIVE SYSTEM FOR  
MANAGING QUESTIONS AND  
ANSWERS AMONG USERS AND  
EXPERTS

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Examiner: R. Jeanty

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM**  
**ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)**

MS 313(c)  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on June 19, 2008.

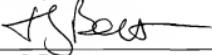
Our payment in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) is enclosed.

Petitioner respectfully petitions that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue in order to permit consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (Request for Continued Examination with an Information Disclosure Statement) a copy of which is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency of up to \$300.00 or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Dated: September 4, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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